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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 153

Introduced by Assembly Member Davis

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March 28, 2000

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 153—Relative to California Holocaust Memorial Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 153, as amended, Davis. California Holocaust Memorial Week.

This measure would designate the week of April 30 through May 6, 2000, as California Holocaust Memorial Week, and would urge Californians to observe these days of

remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, More than 50 years have passed since the
2 tragic events we now call the Holocaust transpired, in
3 which the dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six
4 million Jews as part of a systematic program of genocide
5 known as “The Final Solution of the Jewish Question”;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Holocaust was a tragedy of
8 proportions the world had never witnessed; and

9 WHEREAS, Five million others were also murdered by
10 the Nazis; and

11 WHEREAS, We must be reminded of the reality of the
12 Holocaust’s horrors so they will never be repeated; and

13 WHEREAS, Each person in California should set aside
14 moments of his or her time every year to give
15 remembrance to those who lost their lives in the
16 Holocaust; and

17 WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial
18 Council has designated the week of April 30 through May
19 6, 2000, as Holocaust Memorial Week—Days of
20 Remembrance for Victims of the Holocaust; and

21 WHEREAS, May 1, 2000, is Yom HaSho’ah, and has
22 been designated internationally as a day of remembrance
23 for victims of the Holocaust; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
25 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the week of April 30
26 through May 6, 2000, be proclaimed as California
27 Holocaust Memorial Week, and that Californians are
28 urged to observe these days of remembrance for victims
29 of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner; and be it
30 further

31 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
32 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for
33 appropriate distribution.

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